TV COMIC

THRILLING PICTURE STORY
'SUPERCAR'
START READING IT TODAY!

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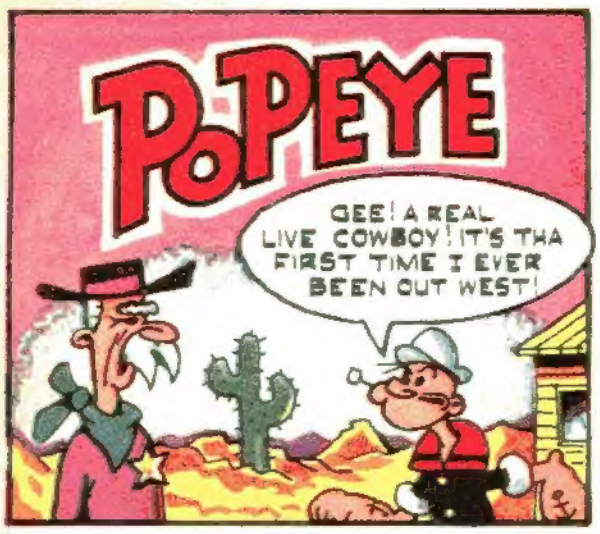
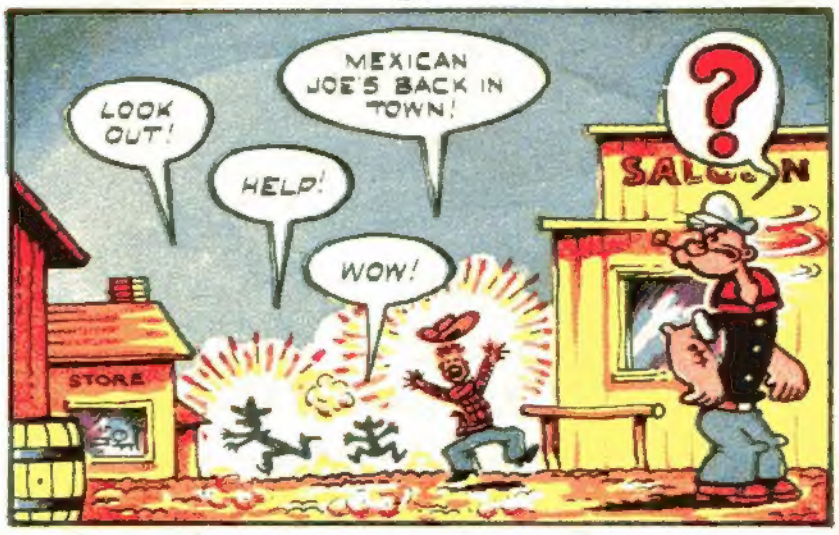
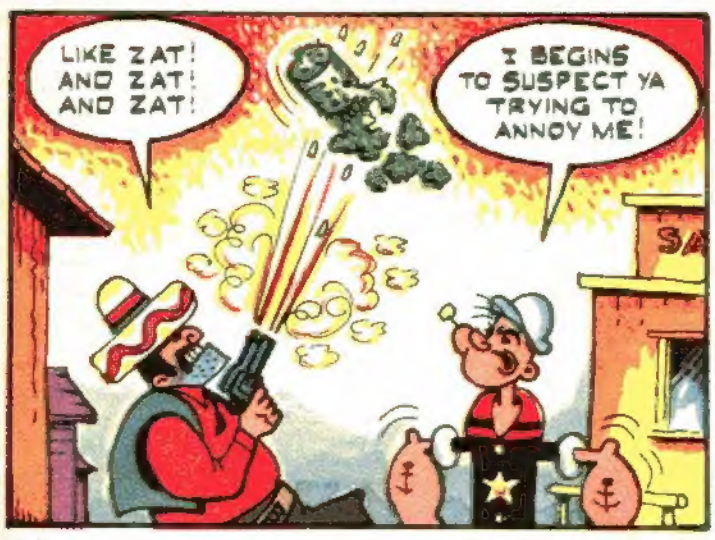
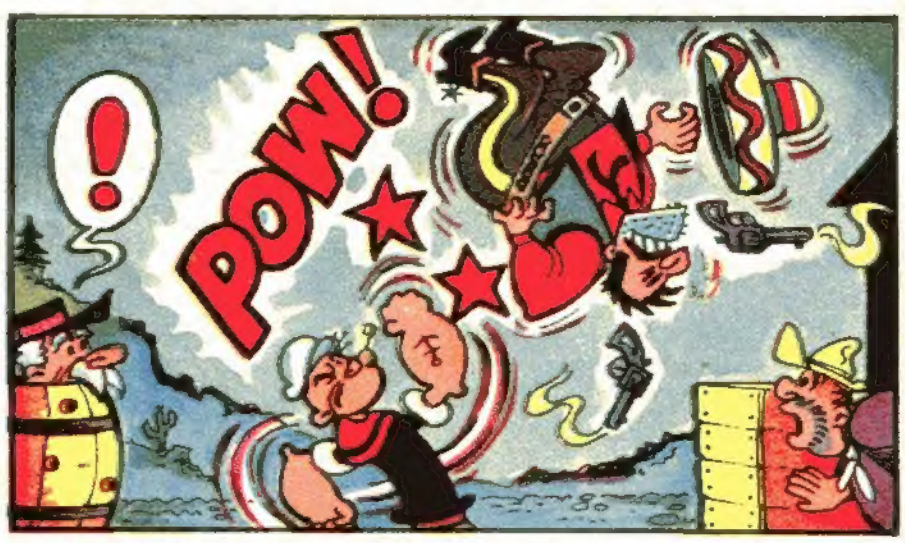
POPEYE





I AM ZE MEXICAN JOE, AND I HATE, SHERIFFS! DRAW, DOG OF A GRINGO, DRAW!
THANKS FOR THA KIND INVITATION, BUT I NEVER WAS GOOD AT DRAWING!
ARF! ARF!





Adapted from Granada's Television series "Four Feather Falls."

IT MUCH EASIER TO CARRY PAPOOSE INDIAN WAY, SENOR.

YOU ARE RIGHT, MAKOOYA. COME, FERNANDO, I WEEL STRAP ZE PAPOOSE TO YOUR BACK!

I CANNOT CARRY HIM, PEDRO. ALREADY I HAVE MY SOMBRERO ON MY BACK!

AND SO...

WHY YOU SMILE, FERNANDO?

FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER FERNANDO BURST OUT LAUGHING...

HE! HE! HE! YOU LOOK FUNNY, PEDRO!

PEDRO DID NOT LIKE THIS...

HEY! WHAT YOU MEAN I LOOK FUNNY?

THEN...

THE FIGHTING UPSET THE INDIAN BABY AND HE STARTED TO HOWL.

THE SQUAW WAS STILL NEAR ENOUGH TO HEAR HIM.

SHE RETURNED AND PICKED UP A VASE...

AND...

YOU BRUTE!

MAKOOYA RAN TO FOUR FEATHER FALLS FOR HELP...

YOU BETTER COME RESCUE PEDRO FROM SQUAW, SHERIFF, OR YOU LOSE ONE OF YOUR REGULAR JAIL-BIRDS!

NEVILLE MAIN

Do not miss 'Four Feather Falls' in next week's TV COMIC!

Hanna-Barbera's YOGI BEAR

HOORAY! I'VE ESCAPED FROM THE PARK!

WELL, WELL, I MAY FIND SOME FOOD IN THIS HOUSE.

NOW I WONDER WHERE HE KEEPS HIS GOODIES?

OH-OH! SOMEONE COMING! I'LL HAVE TO HIDE QUICKLY.

CLUMP! CLUMP!

SHEESH! LOOKS LIKE A FEW OTHERS HAVE THE SAME IDEA!

THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

OUT YOU GO, AND OLD YOGI WILL TAKE YOUR PLACE!

BOY! I SURE HOPE I CAN FOOL HIM!

PHEW! WHAT A DAY I'VE HAD!

THUD!

IT'S GETTING CHILLY!

POP!

NOW I'LL GO AND GET SOME FOOD!

PHEW! HE'S GONE AT LAST NOW I CAN LET GO!

AAAH!

BANG! BANG! BLAM! BANG!

SHEESH! THE HUNTERS ARE OUT IN FORCE!

BACK IN JELLYSTONE PARK...

HELLO RANGER! BOY, I'M LUCKY TO BE LIVING HERE!

HUH? ARE YOU SICK?

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Hanna-Barbera's

Huckleberry Hound

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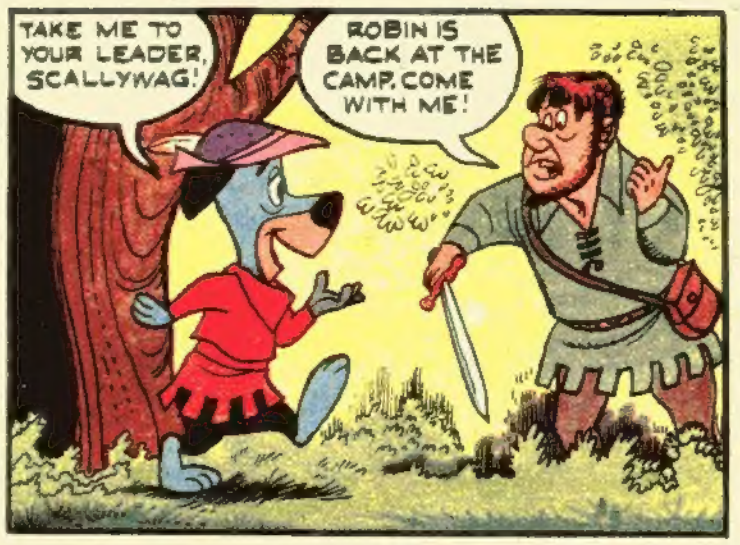
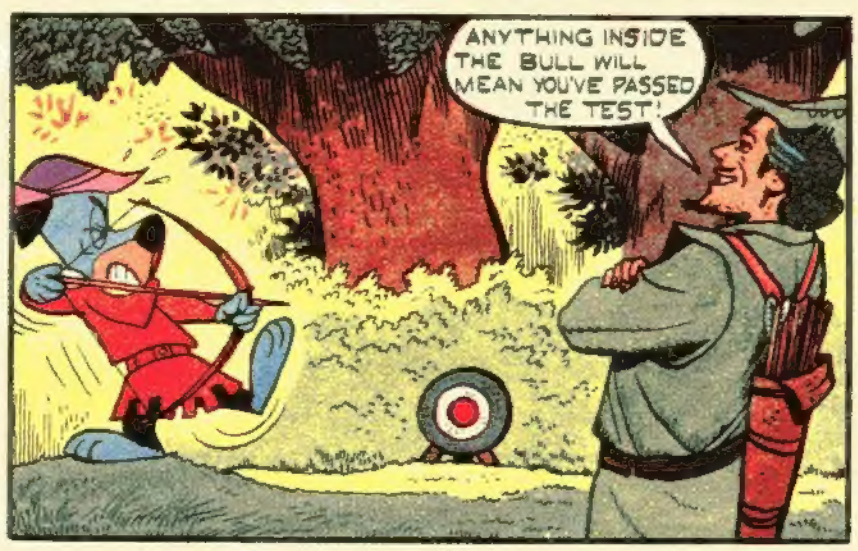
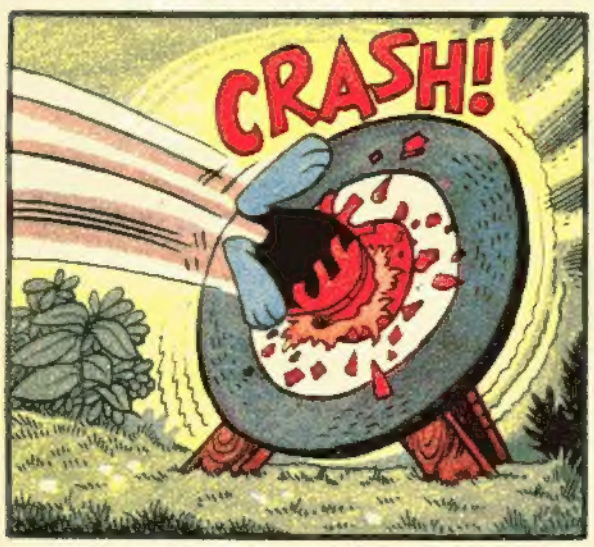
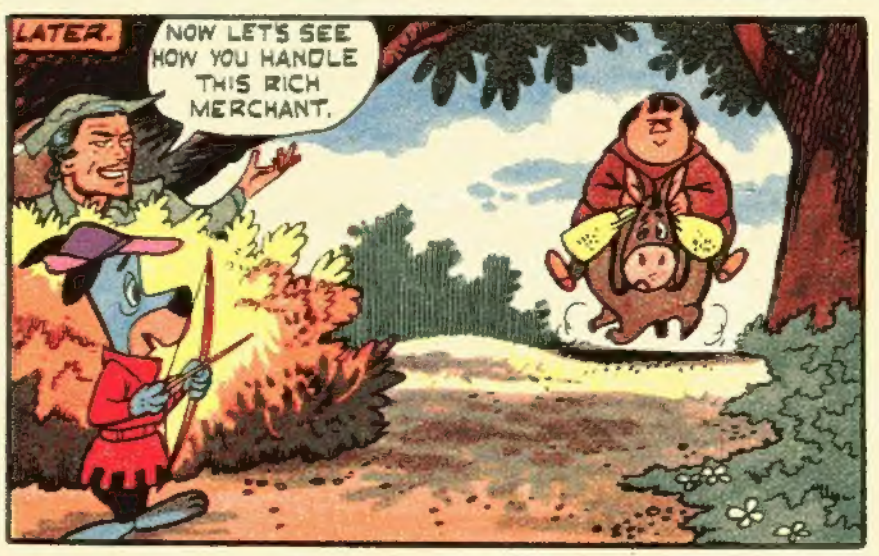


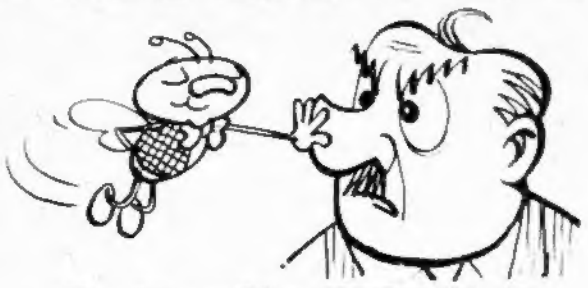


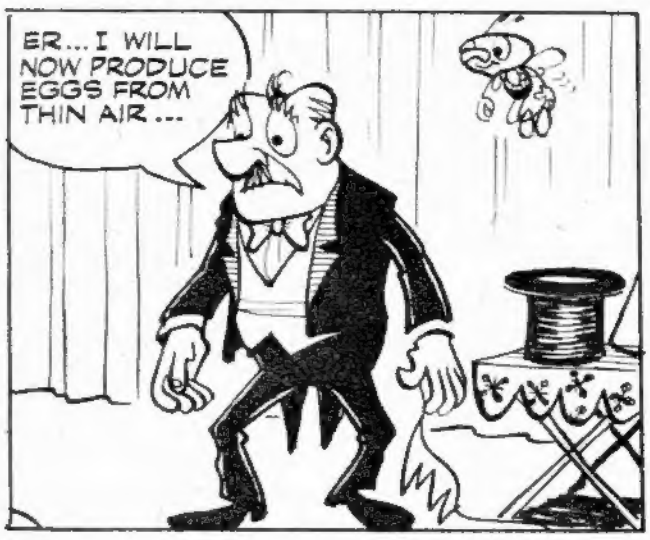


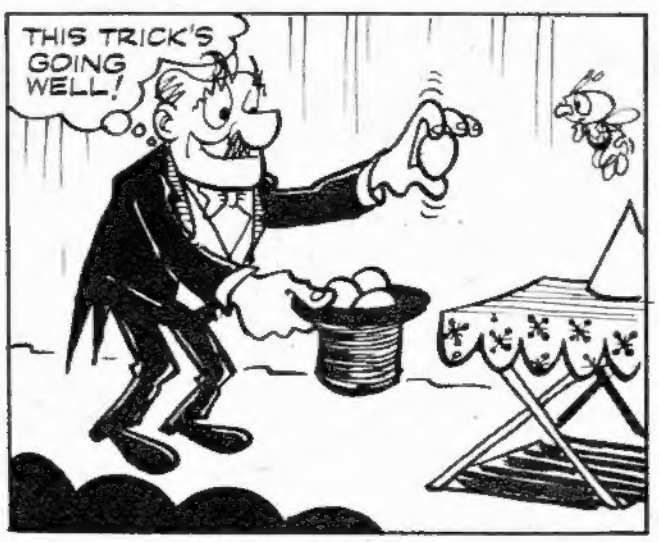


Next week, Huck is a detective!

MIGHTY MOTH



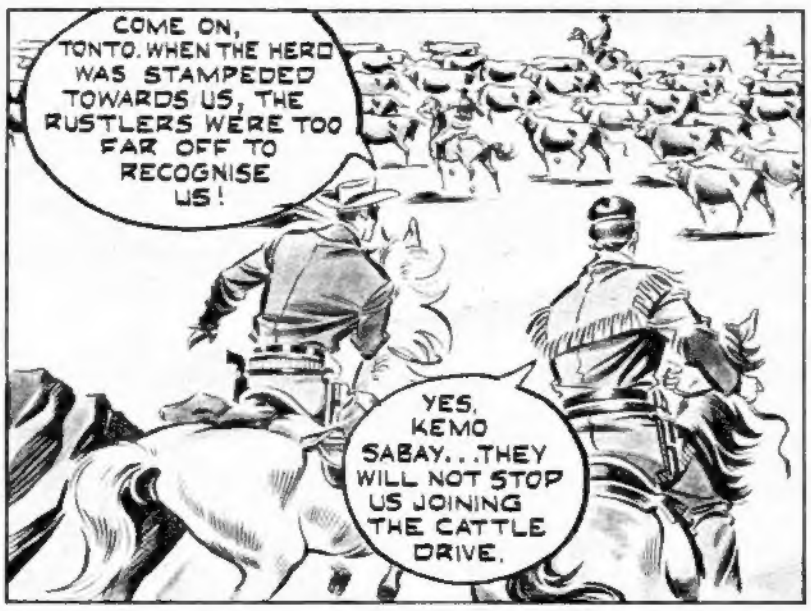




More "mighty" laughs next week!

The LONE RANGER

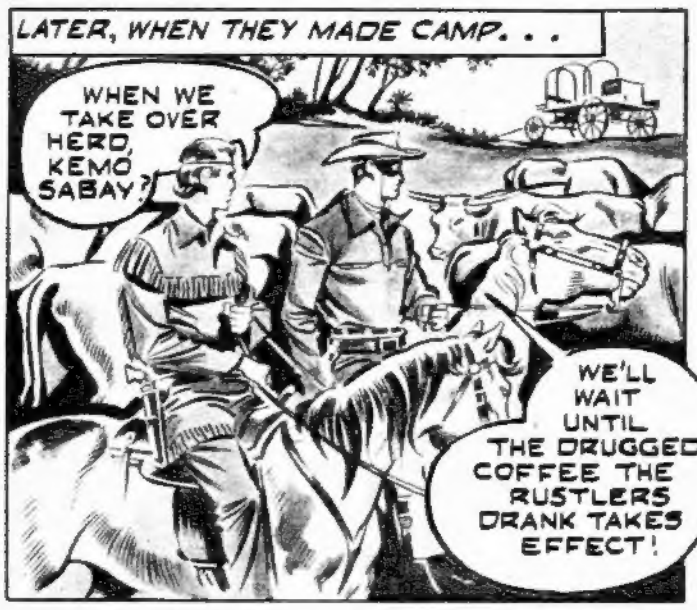
SOME rustlers have stolen Frank Mason's herd of cattle. Sheriff Roberts pursues them but is halted by the marshal of the neighbouring county. There is a feud brewing between the two lawmen, for Roberts has imprisoned the marshal's son. The Lone Ranger and Tonto realise they will have to retrieve the rustled herd alone . . .


COME ON, TONTO. WHEN THE HERD WAS STAMPEDED TOWARDS US, THE RUSTLERS WERE TOO FAR OFF TO RECOGNISE US!
YES, KEMO SABAY. . .THEY WILL NOT STOP US JOINING THE CATTLE DRIVE.

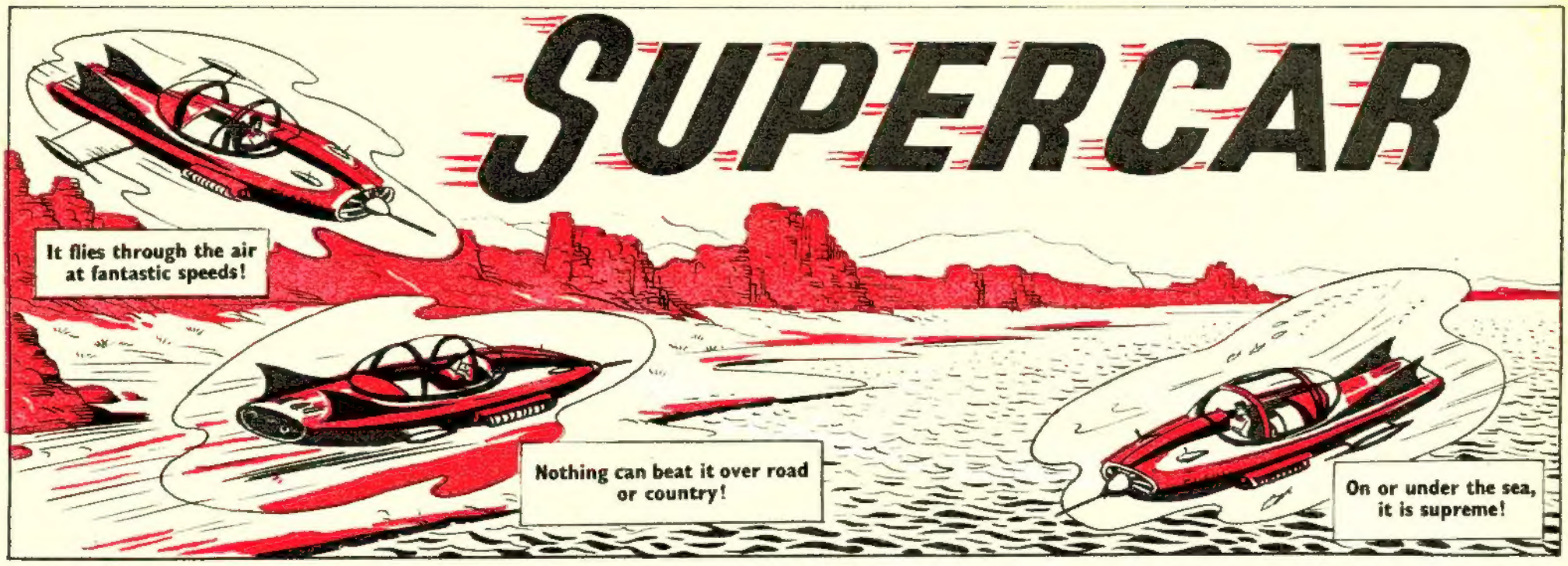
THE TWO JUSTICE SEEKERS RODE UP TO THE GANG LEADER ROD BRANT.
THIS SURE IS A FINE HERD, MISTER... YOU MUST NEED HANDS REAL BAD TO DRIVE 'EM NORTH.
YEAH! BUT WHY THE MASK, STRANGER? WHO ARE YOU?

BRANT DREW HIS MEN ASIDE. . .
THAT GUY'S A CROOK, BOSS!
SURE... ALL THE BETTER! WE CAN SAY HE STOLE THE HERD IF WE'RE CAUGHT. HE'S OUR INSURANCE TO FREEDOM!

THE LONE RANGER BLUFFED THE RUSTLERS. . .
THEY CAN SURE HANDLE CATTLE!
YEAH! WE'LL GET TO ABILENE IN DOUBLE QUICK TIME WITH THEM AROUND!

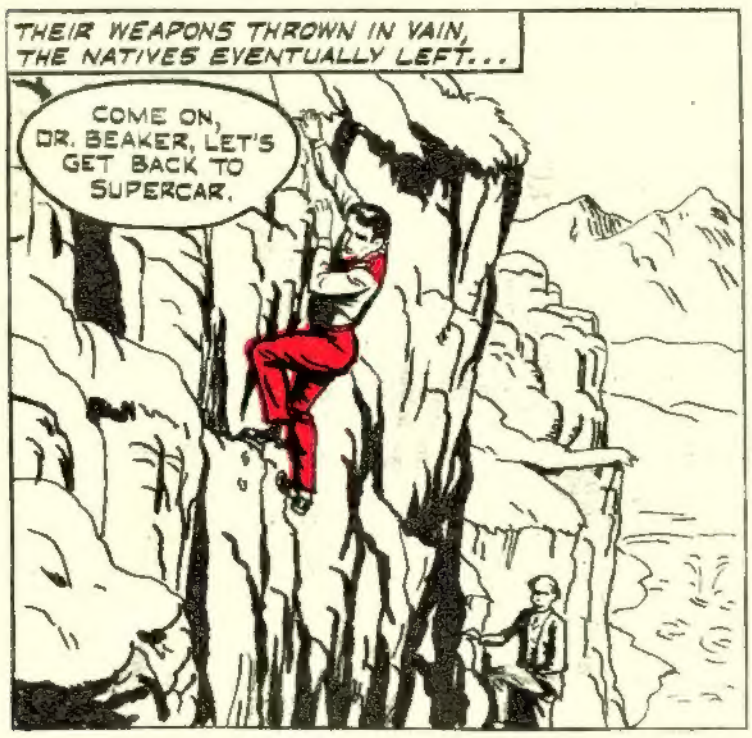

LATER, WHEN THEY MADE CAMP. . .
WHEN WE TAKE OVER HERD, KEMO SABAY?
WE'LL WAIT UNTIL THE DRUGGED COFFEE THE RUSTLERS DRANK TAKES EFFECT!

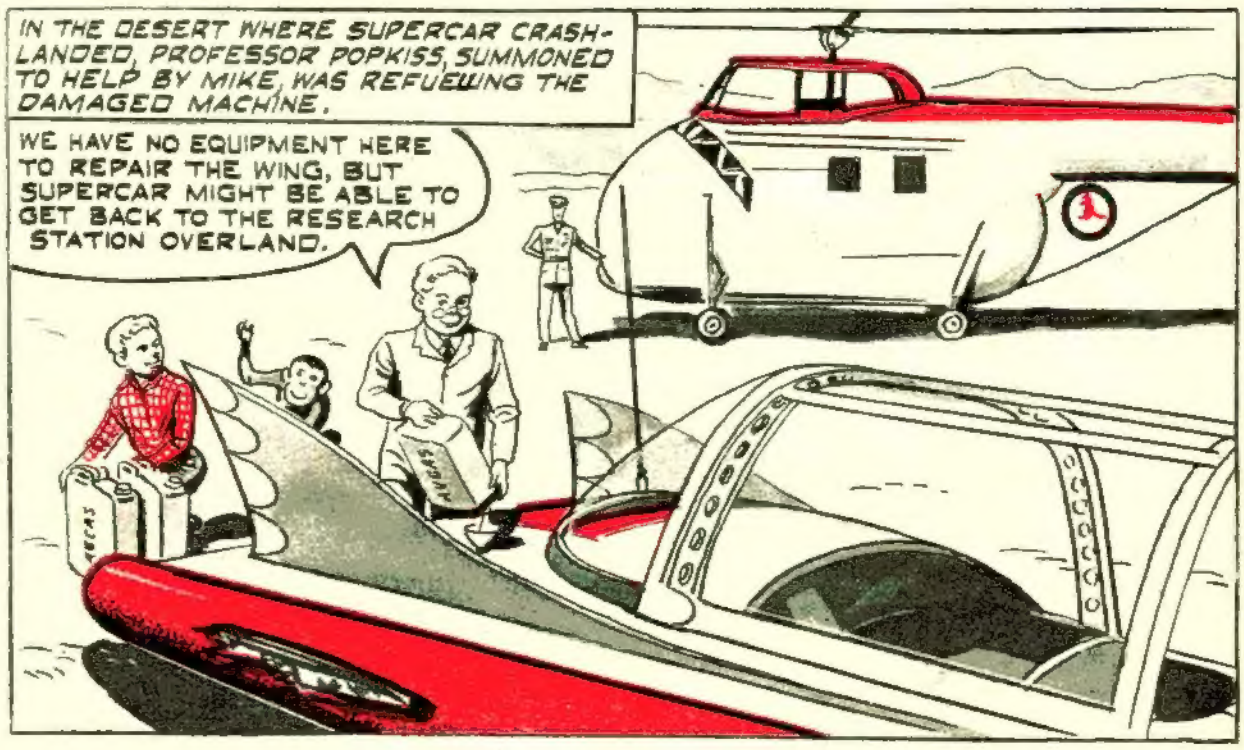
SUPERCAR



MASTERSPY, Zarin and another spy steal a new secret aircraft from an Australian research station and shoot down the pursuing Supercar. Eventually the atom-powered fighter crashes also. Meanwhile, Mike Mercury and Dr. Beaker have been captured by natives. They manage to escape, but the rocky path gives way beneath them and they hurtle towards a boiling mud pool . . .

KEEP FLAT, DR. BEAKER... WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT TILL THEY LEAVE!
YES, MIKE, THIS IS A MOST INTERESTING PART OF THE COUNTRY, MOST INTERESTING!




IN THE DESERT WHERE SUPERCAR CRASH-LANDED, PROFESSOR POPKISS, SUMMONED TO HELP BY MIKE, WAS REFUELLING THE DAMAGED MACHINE.
WE HAVE NO EQUIPMENT HERE TO REPAIR THE WING, BUT SUPERCAR MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET BACK TO THE RESEARCH STATION OVERLAND.

Based on the A.P. Films Ltd., and Associated Television Ltd., series "Supercar."

MASTERSPY, ZARIN AND GALLAHER WERE WATCHING.

WE WILL TAKE THE HELICOPTER AND GET OUT OF THIS INFERNAL DESERT!

RAF

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE PILOT, FRIEND ZARIN. YOU GET INTO THE MACHINE WITH GALLAHER.

IT IS A CLEVER PLAN, MASTERSPY!

BUT AT THAT MOMENT...

LOOK DOWN THERE, DR. BEAKER. YOU STAY HERE AND I'LL TAKE CARE OF MASTERSPY!

BUT MASTERSPY HAD A KEEN SENSE OF HEARING...

KEEP BACK, WE'RE TAKING THE HELICOPTER!

GET THIS THING STARTED, GALLAHER! WE'LL SOON BE AWAY FROM HERE!

IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, MIKE! WHAT HAPPENED?

I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT LATER, PROF. RIGHT NOW WE'VE GOT TO GET AFTER THOSE SPIES!

I DON'T THINK SUPERCAR WILL FLY, MIKE, BUT WE CAN DRIVE HER BACK TO KARMARA!

HOP IN, PROF! WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO GET OFF THE GROUND!

MIKE CHARGED THE SLEEK CRAFT'S MOTORS AND THEY THROBBED TO HIGH PITCH AS THE FUEL RUSHED THROUGH THE ENGINES...

BUT THE DAMAGED WING WAS AFFECTING SUPERCAR'S FLYING POWERS GREATLY.

T-WATTS.

Do not miss the grand SUPERCAR competition in next week's TV COMIC! Super prizes!

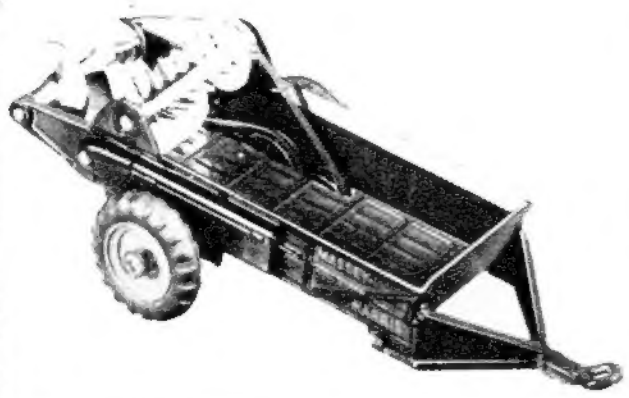
MODEL MARKET

Dinky Toys

Precision-made by Meccano Limited

Field Marshall Tractor is the alternative to the Massey-Harris. Both are fitted with towing hooks for use with any of the implements shown.

No. 301
length 3″
4/9d

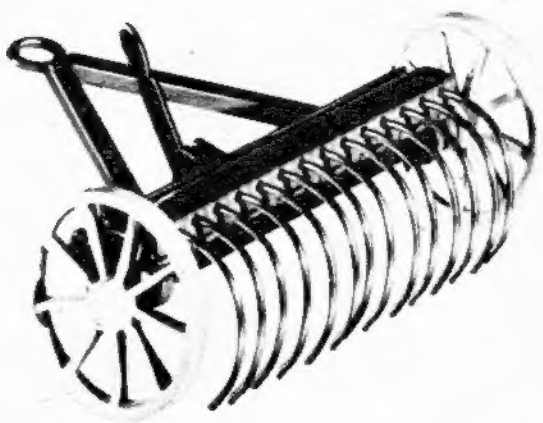


Massey-Harris Manure Spreader is an interesting working model. As the travelling wheels go round a spring mechanism turns the manure-shredders and distributors.

No. 321
length 4¾″
4/6d

Land Rover. Just about every farmer today has one of these powerful runabouts, so Dinky Toy farmers can't go without, either! And the **Trailer** goes with it, No. 341, length 3½″, 2/-.

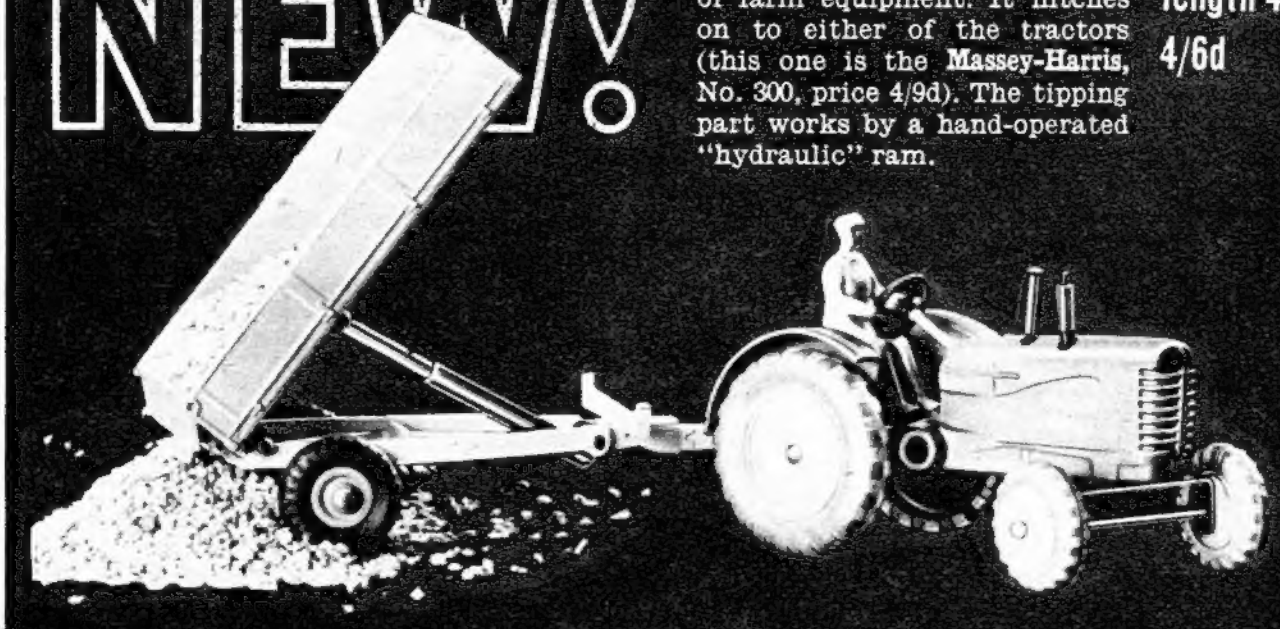
No. 340
length 3⅝″
4/9d



Hayrake. Here's another useful working implement. Pull the lever and it raises the rake; using dry sand or sawdust you can make your own hayfield, with its pattern of raked hay.

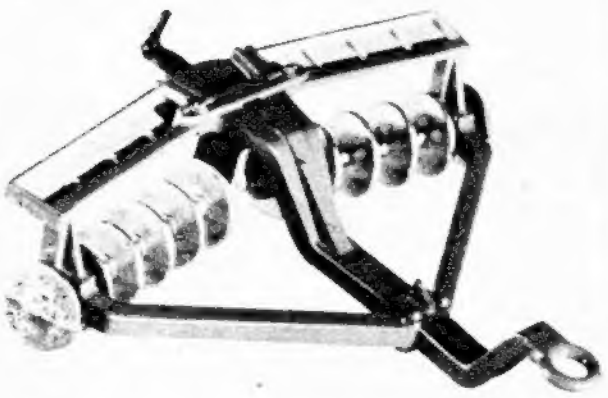
No. 324
length 3″
3/3d

NEW!



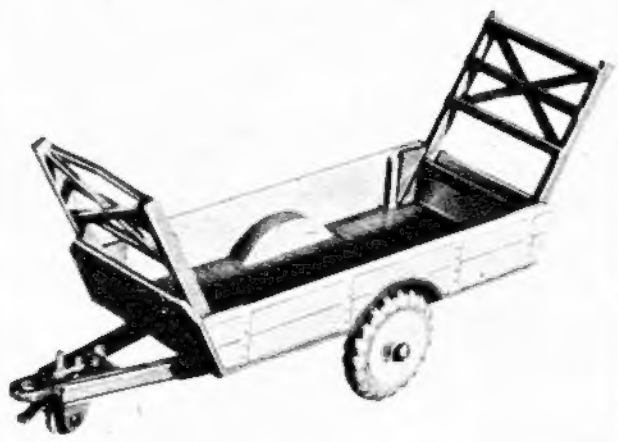
Weeks Tipping Farm Trailer has just joined the Dinky Toys range of farm equipment. It hitches on to either of the tractors (this one is the **Massey-Harris**, No. 300, price 4/9d). The tipping part works by a hand-operated "hydraulic" ram.

No. 319
length 4⅛″
4/6d



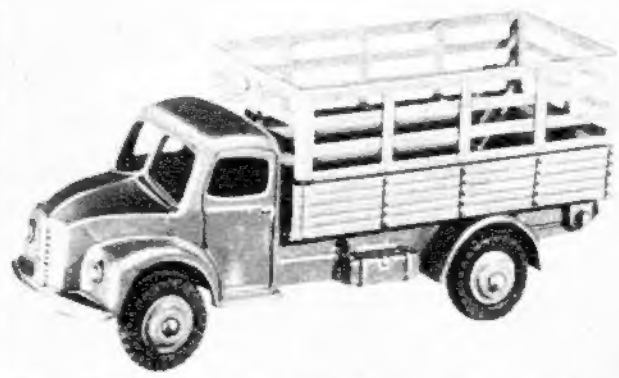
Disc Harrow. Like most Dinky Toy farm equipment this is in red and yellow, and it has silver rotating discs. It has a hook at rear which can trail a second implement.

No. 322
length 3⅜″
2/3d



Halesowen Harvest Trailer has plenty of room for hay or silage (use grass-cuttings) especially when its detachable end-stays are in position.

No. 320
length 5¼″
4/3d



Farm Produce Wagon needed by every farm for transporting anything from cabbages to sheep! Finished in green and yellow or red and blue.

No. 343
length 4¼″
4/3d

ON THE TRAIL

with Grahame Dangerfield

With his friends Ann Akeroyd and John Flowerdew, the famous television naturalist sees an interesting bird on a tree!

Delight

I TOLD Ann and John to crouch down in a hedge to watch the Nuthatch which was still creeping about on the tree trunk nearby.

It seemed very nervous, and although I was sure it had not seen us, it kept moving about anxiously from place to place.

Suddenly it flew across a glade in the wood, and landed in the tree where I had put a nestbox. I was very excited about this as I had not had a Nuthatch using one of my boxes for several years.

The author climbed up the very tall tree and lifted the roof of the nestbox.

The next moment it disappeared behind the tree trunk, and then popped out again just below the box. I held my breath, and then to my delight it flew onto the box and disappeared inside.

Proper Job

CLIMBING up the tall tree, I began to move the lid of the box. The bird flew out, and as I looked inside I could see a clutch of three eggs.

This almost certainly meant that the bird had not finished laying as they lay about six to eight eggs normally.

I noticed that the bird had plastered up the entrance hole to the box with mud so that it was just the right size for her to squeeze in. Also she had filled up the crack between the top of the box and the roof with more mud.

Nuthatches are well known for this behaviour, and there is even a record of a Nuthatch that helped itself to some cement from a building site and made a really proper job of plastering her nest!

Another very interesting thing about a Nuthatch's nest is that the nest is made from chips of bark, and there is nothing particularly warm or comfortable about it. This one had made its nest from bits of Scots Pine bark from a tree nearby.

Odd Birds

"WHAT exactly are Nuthatches?" asked Ann when I had reached the ground after replacing the nestbox roof.

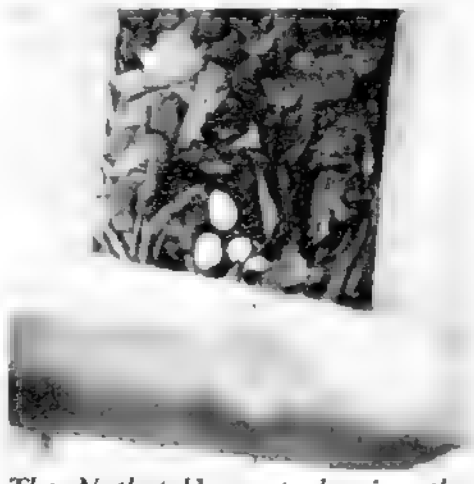
"Well," I told her, "scientifically speaking they are in a group of their own, but they are not unlike woodpeckers in their habits, and are similar to Treecreepers also, but they are quite a lot bigger."

We walked on through the wood chatting about Treecreepers, and I was just explaining the kind of places they nest in when John pointed to an old tree with bark falling off and said he could see what appeared to be some nest material hanging out from behind the bark.

We all walked over to the tree, and it really was our lucky day. There was a lovely Treecreeper's nest! There were seven odd-looking little ones in the nest, and as they were well feathered there was a risk that if we handled them they would all burst out of the nest and we would not be able to catch them up and put them back.

We just had a quick peep and moved away.

"What odd birds!" said Ann.



The Nuthatch's nest showing the mud walls and the pieces of bark.

"Why is it risky to handle the young ones?"

I explained that you should always keep well away from nests with well-developed young as even though they do fly out in fright, they leave the nest before they can keep themselves safely off the ground and are then sitting prey for any predator that comes along.

I thought that it was time we got back to the car, so we walked on through the wood.

As we passed a hedge, I heard a very high-pitched squeaking. Suddenly we saw two Common Shrews burst out from the long grass. They were engrossed in fierce battle.

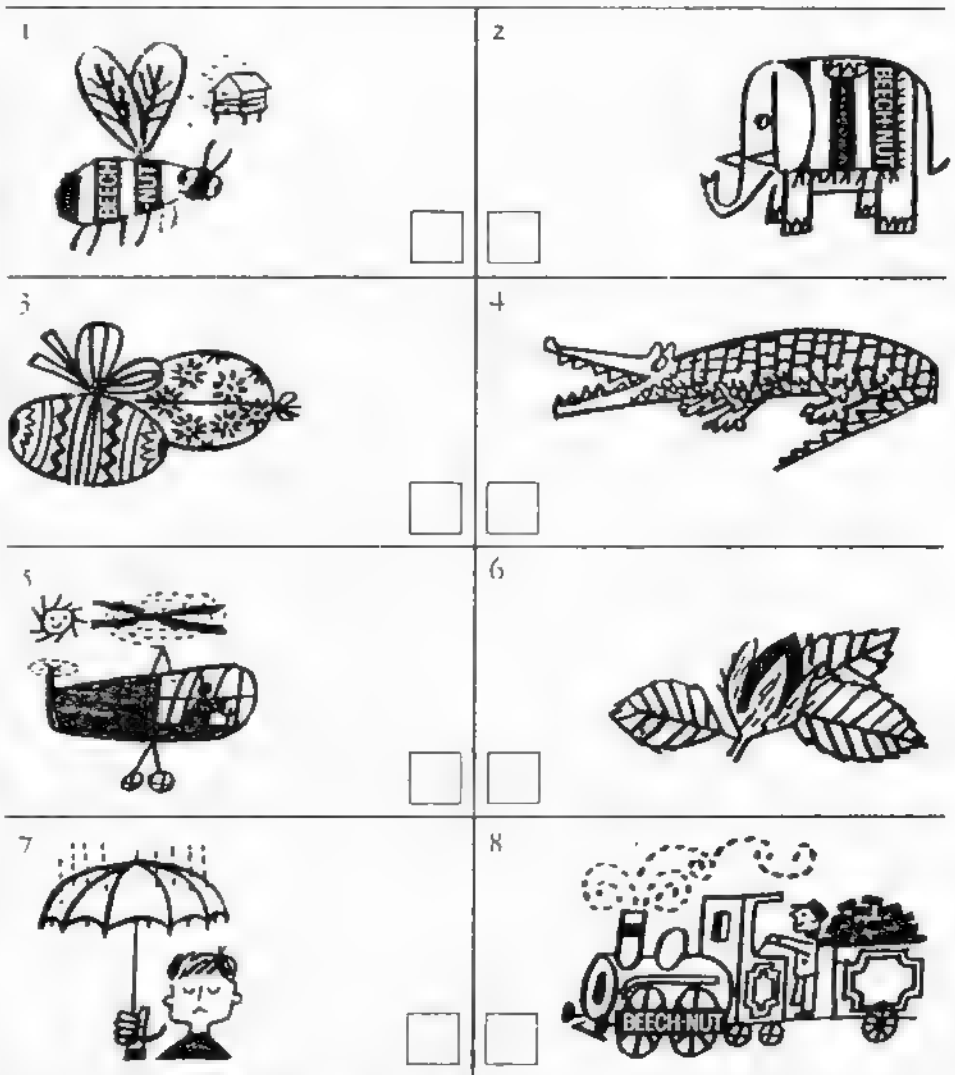
Surprise

I HAD never seen a fight like this before, but it was very soon over, and after both the tiny animals had shaken themselves, they moved off in different directions.

When we reached the car I told Ann and John that if they would like to get up really early next day I would give them a surprise. We fixed a date for the following morning at five a.m.

(What is the surprise? More of 'On the Trail' next week!)

Work this out, and here's a clue,
It's sweet and minty, the four-a-penny chew



What's the picture?
Write in the first letter of every answer. It spells a sweet and minty chew!
Got the answer?
Then treat yourself to a four-a-penny chew!

BEECH-NUT
BEECH-NUT BRAND
CHEWING GUM
CHEWING GUM

Sweet and minty
the four-a-penny chew
BEECH-NUT

Terry Hall's Lenny the Lion

THAT'S A GOOD SCHEME. I'LL OFFER TO HELP!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RESEARCH INTO THE COMMON COLD

WE GIVE YOU A COLD THEN TRY TO CURE IT

NASAL ACADEMY SNIFF STREET

HALLO, PROFESSOR! I'M WILLING TO BE A GUINEA-PIG FOR A COLD CURE!

FINE! STEP THIS WAY, YOUNG MAN!

STRAIGHT AHEAD AND KEEP GOING!

DEEP FREEZE

SLAM!

LATER.

DONE TO A TURN!

REMARKABLE! YOU HAVEN'T CAUGHT A COLD. WE'LL HAVE TO TRY TEST TWO!

THAW Room

NOW HAVE SOME INFLUENZA GERMS ON THE HOUSE!

A WEEK LATER...

IT'S NO USE, WE JUST CAN'T GIVE YOU A COLD...YOU MIGHT AS WELL GO HOME.

AH-CHOO!

STOP

NEXT MORNING...

AH-CHOO!

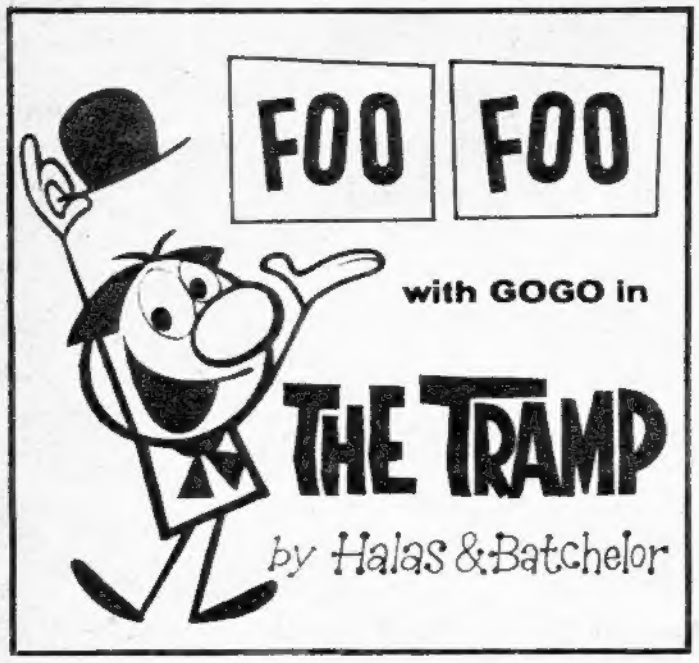
BOY! I'BE A BAD CODE IN BY DOSE! I'MB OFF TO THE ACADEBY.

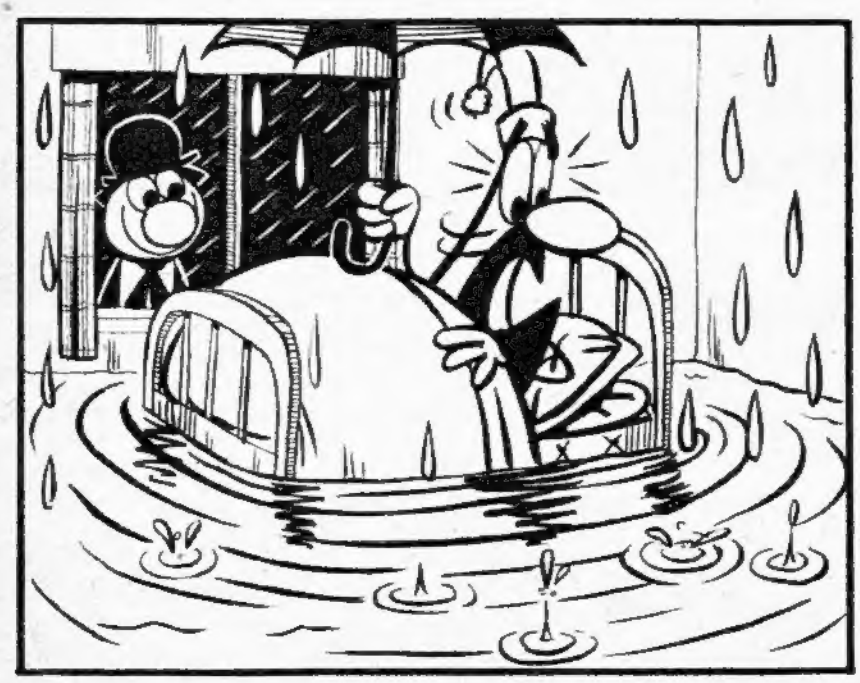
SORRY! WE'RE FULL DUP! WE'BE ALL CAUGHT TERRIBLE CODES AND CAN'D CURE DEM!

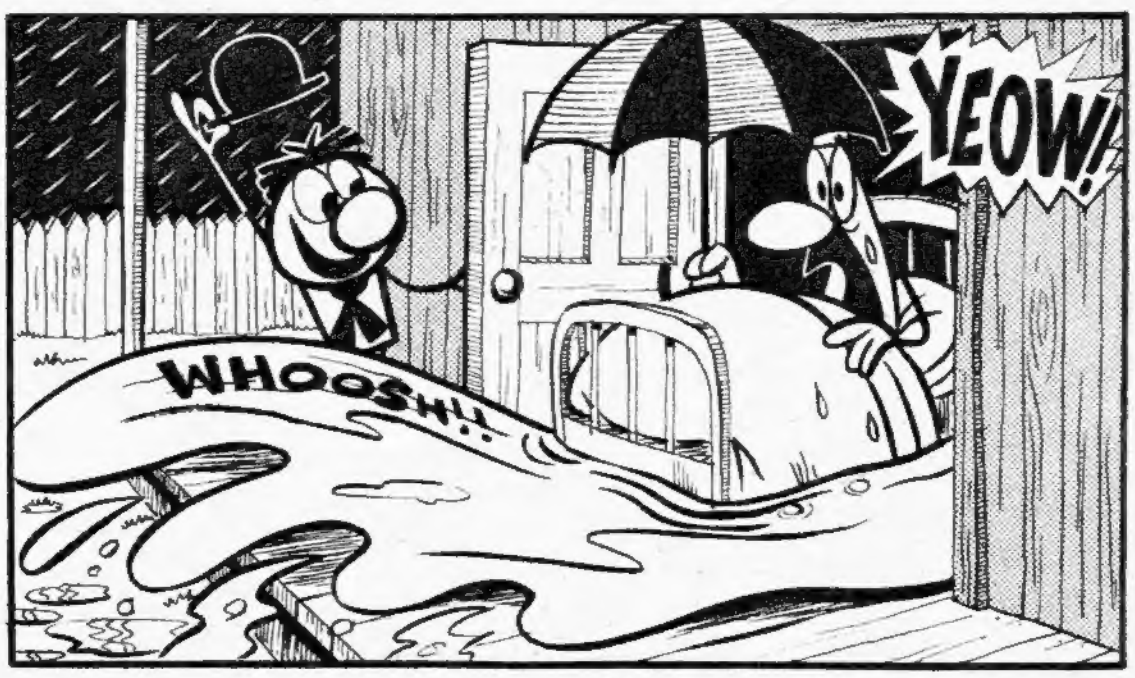
OH, JOE!

MEVIN

More Lenny laughs next week!







Adapted from ABC Television's series "Foo Foo."

Next week: "The Pet Lover!"

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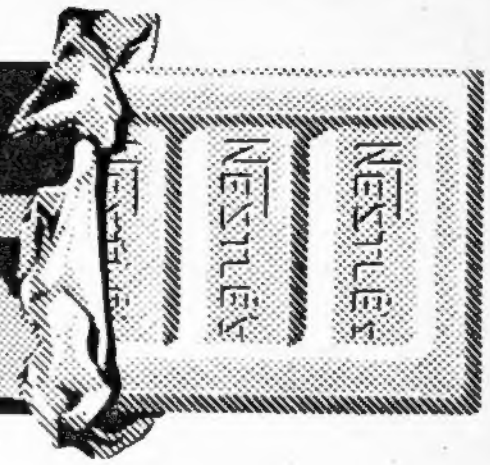
milky bar

MADE WITH FULL CREAM MILK



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ALSO 100 CONSOLATION PRIZES OF NESTLÉ'S CHOCOLATE

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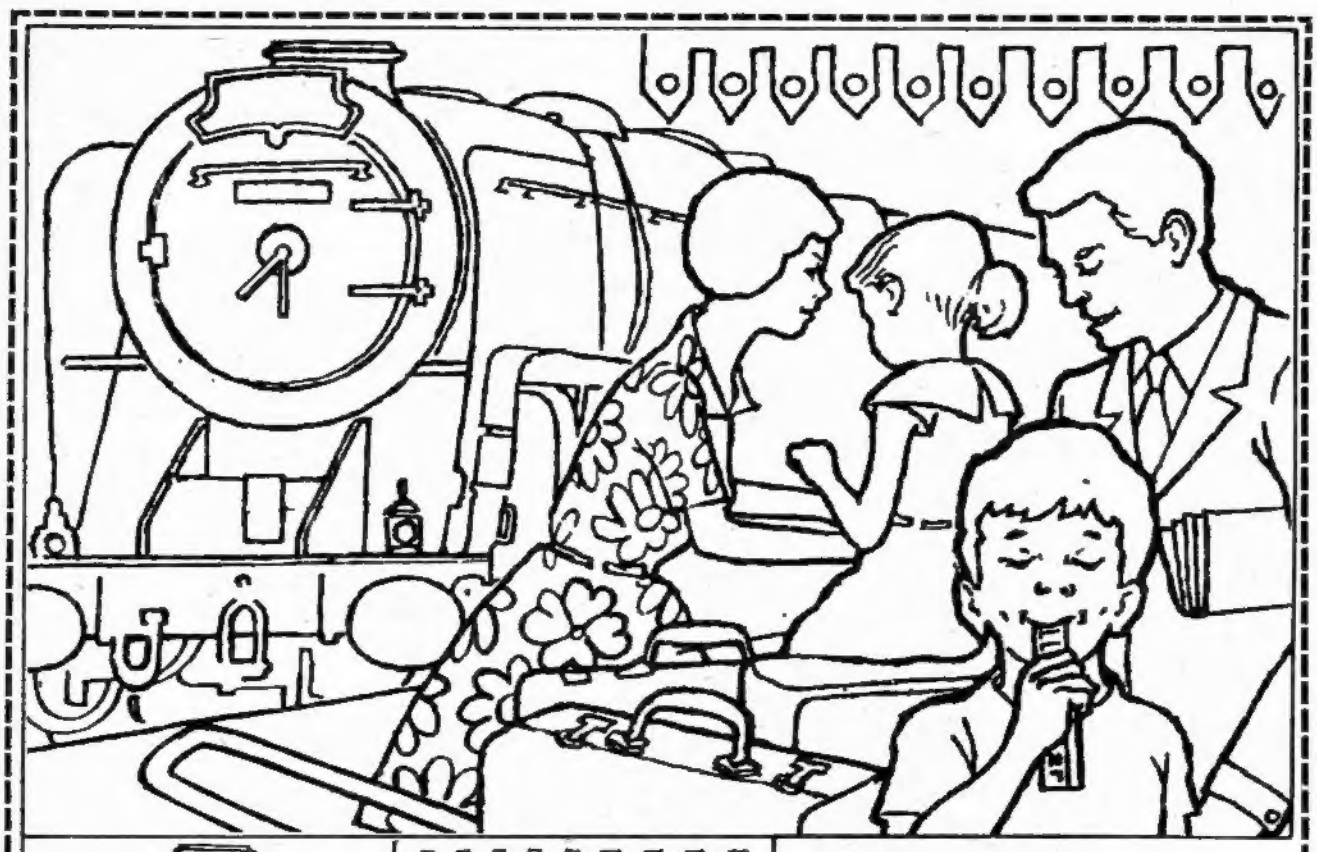

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2. Entrants must be residents of Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Eire or the Channel Islands.
3. Children of the employees of the Nestlé Company Ltd., or their advertising agents are not eligible to compete.
4. Prizes will be awarded for the best colouring of the picture in the following age groups:—(*a*) aged 8 and under. (*b*) aged 9 or 10. (*c*) aged 11 to 15.
5. There will be two winners in every group who will each be given a new G.B.–Bell and Howell cine camera or cash equivalent.
6. 100 Consolation prizes of Nestlé's Chocolate will be awarded to the runners-up.
7. Winners will be notified by post, and results may be obtained from the Nestlé Co. Ltd., after July 15th. The judges' decision is final.

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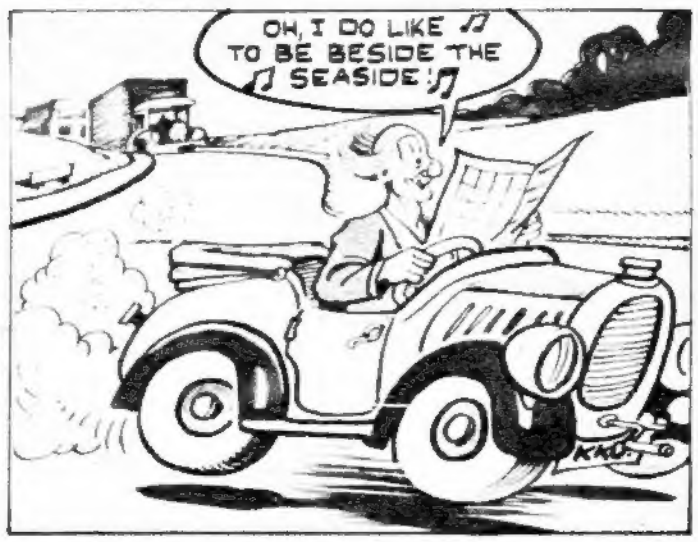
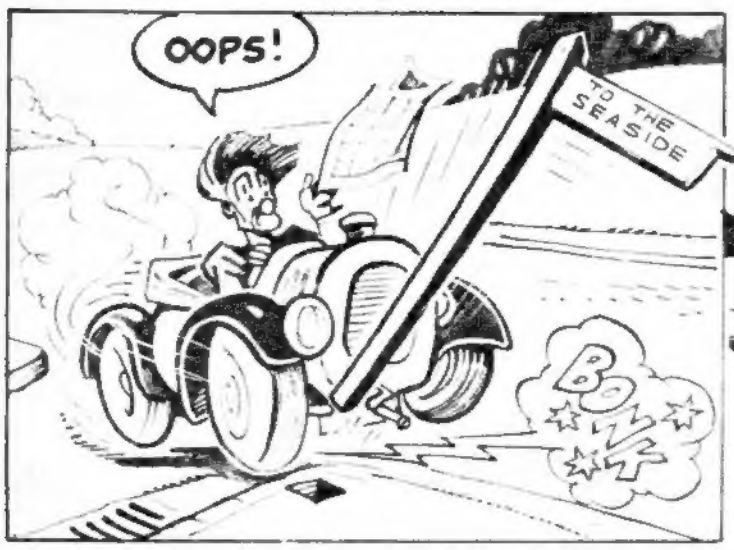
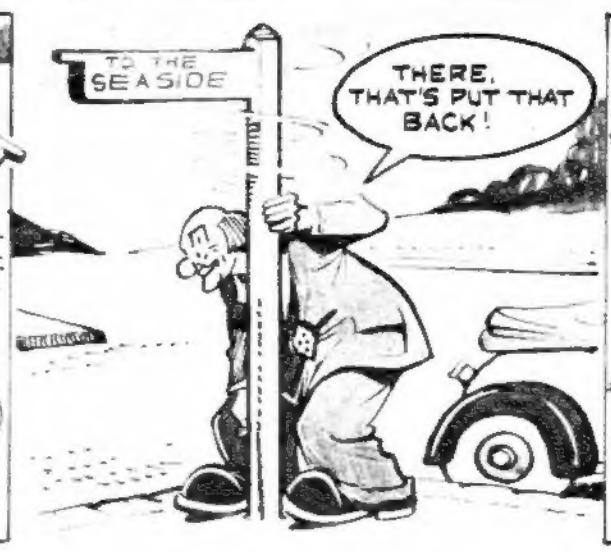
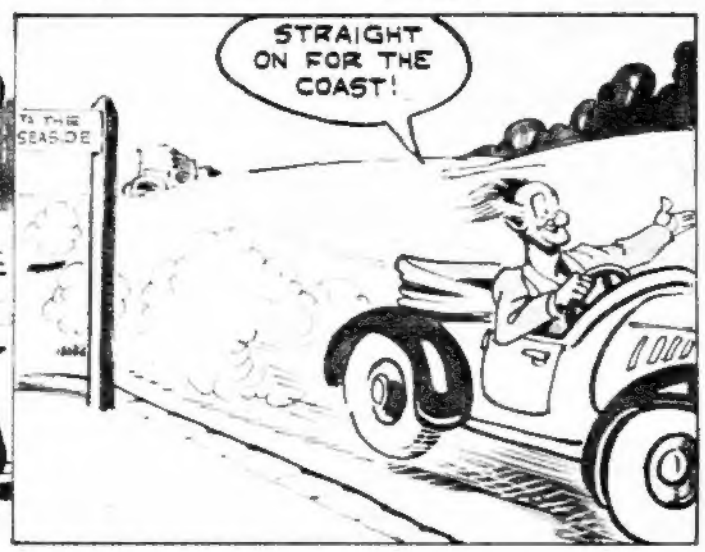
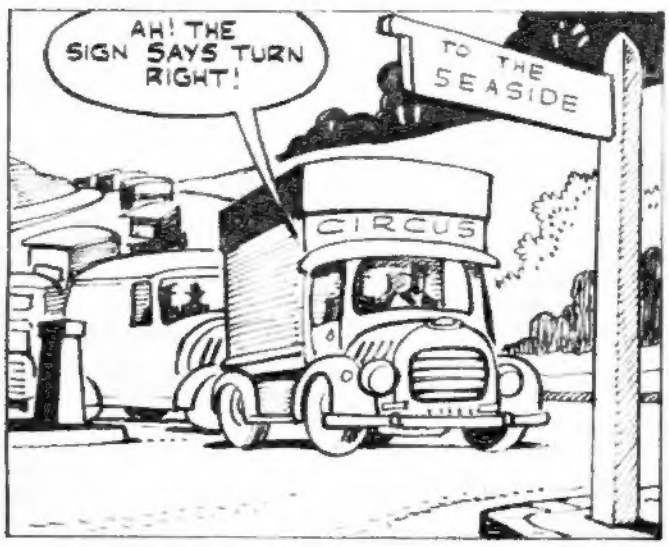
COCO the CLOWN

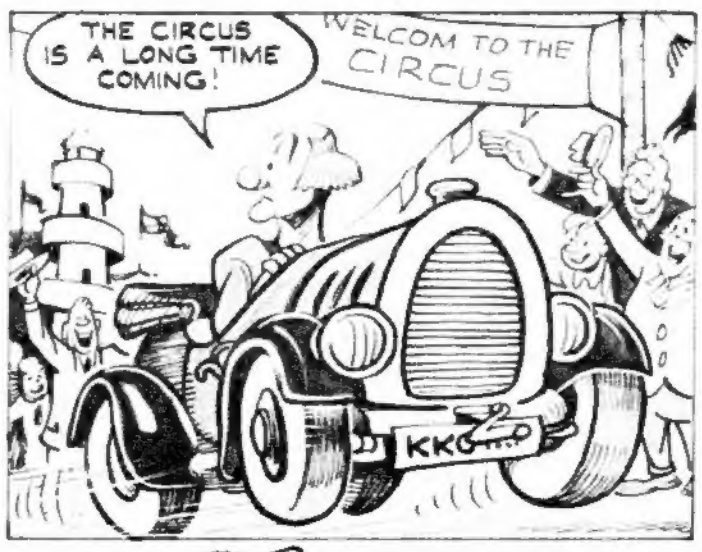


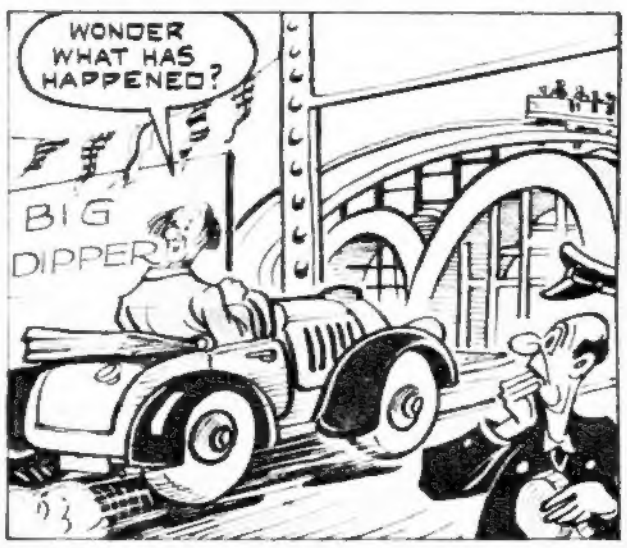


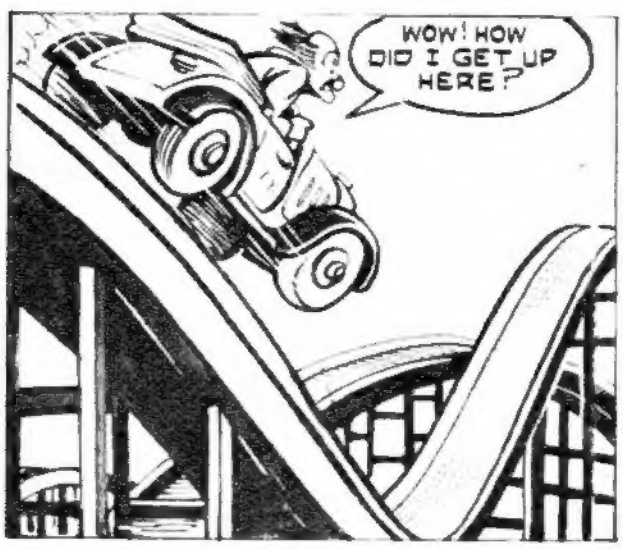


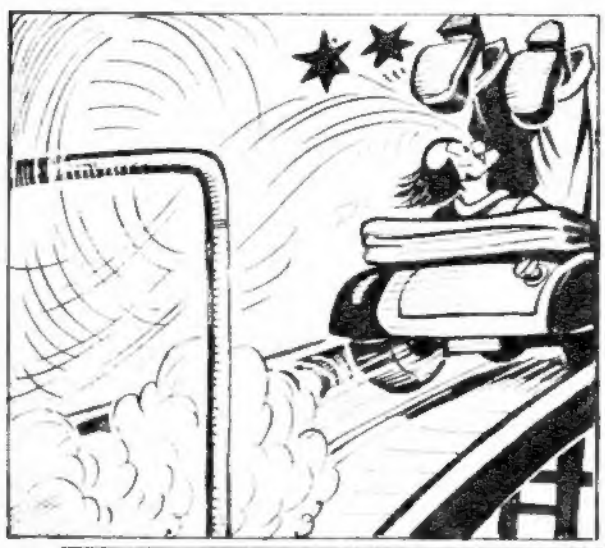












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The Secret Sign of the Ladybird Adventure Club

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You too will be a member if you wear Ladybird clothes — like 6 million other boys and girls all over the world.

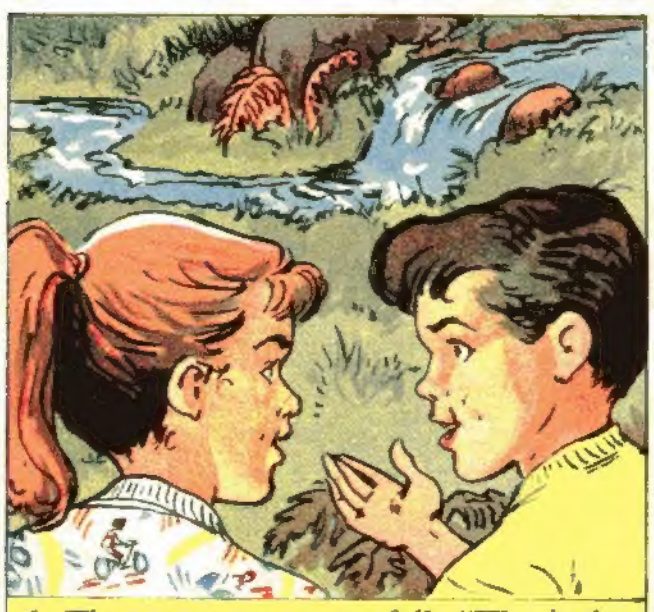
1. The Ladybird Twins have built themselves a tree-house, but mysterious noises disturb them.

2. "I don't like it," says Peggy. "Can't we find out where they come from?"

3. "Oo-ee, clank-clonk,"—there it goes again. Jumbo does not like it either.

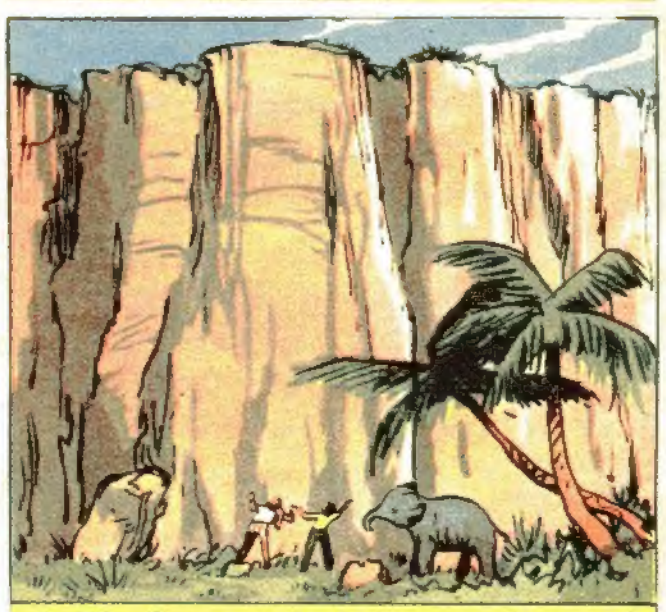
4. "Don't worry, we are Ladybird Adventurers. Let's make a search."

5. The Twins explore every part of the island, but find no sign of life.



6. They come to a waterfall: "Was it the sound of running water that we heard?"

7. Peter sees footprints in the marsh: "There must be someone on the island!"



8. The footsteps lead them nowhere and they continue the search near the cliff.

9. "I wonder if there is anything behind this boulder," says Peter.

10. When Jumbo moves the rock, they can see the entrance to a tunnel.

11. The Twins peep through it and see a dark green cave with bats.